

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

HARADA et al.

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For: POLYMERS, RESIST COMPOSITIONS AND PATTERNING PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- A
5. (Amended) A chemically amplified, positive resist composition comprising
    - (A) the polymer of claim 1
    - (B) an organic solvent, and
    - (C) a photoacid generator.